

A Bill to Grant Puerto Rico Statehood

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Puerto Rico shall be admitted into the United States as a state and be granted all rights,
3 privileges, and responsibilities equal to the other states.

4 **SECTION 2.** The State of Puerto Rico shall consist of all islands and territorial waters currently under the
5 jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

6 **SECTION 3.** Upon statehood, Puerto Rico shall receive federal representation as follows:

7 A. Two seats in the United States Senate.

8 B. Representatives in the United States House determined by the latest census data.

9 C. Electors based on its congressional representation.

10 **SECTION 4.** The Department of the Interior (DOI) shall oversee implementation of this legislation:

11 A. All Puerto Rican residents shall be subject to federal income tax laws, and federal
12 funding will be allocated for economic adjustments.

13 B. United States federal laws will take full effect in Puerto Rico, overriding any conflicting
14 local laws.

15 C. Congress shall approve the state constitution proposed by the Legislative Assembly of
16 Puerto Rico.

17 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall immediately go into effect.

18 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.